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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number   | 09/787875      |
| Filing Date          | July 19, 2001  |
| First Named Inventor | Jens Ehlers    |
| Examiner Name        | R. Rabago      |
| Art Unit             | 1713           |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 05587-00311-US |

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| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Description                   | Fee Paid  |
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| Fee Code            | Fee (\$)     | Fee Code                          | Fee (\$)  |
| 1051                | 130          | 2051                              | 65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath  |
| 1052                | 50           | 2052                              | 25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |
| 1053                | 130          | 1053                              | 130 Non-English specification   |
| 1812                | 2,520        | 1812                              | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                         |
| 1804                | 920*         | 1804                              | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                   |
| 1805                | 1,840*       | 1805                              | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                    |
| 1251                | 110          | 2251                              | 55 Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252                | 420          | 2252                              | 210 Extension for reply within second month                                   |
| 1253                | 950          | 2253                              | 475 Extension for reply within third month                                    |
| 1254                | 1,480        | 2254                              | 740 Extension for reply within fourth month                                   |
| 1255                | 2,010        | 2255                              | 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month                                  |
| 1401                | 330          | 2401                              | 165 Notice of Appeal  |
| 1402                | 330          | 2402                              | 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |
| 1403                | 290          | 2403                              | 145 Request for oral hearing  |
| 1451                | 1,510        | 1451                              | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                           |
| 1452                | 110          | 2452                              | 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable   |
| 1453                | 1,330        | 2453                              | 665 Petition to revive - unintentional  |
| 1501                | 1,330        | 2501                              | 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |
| 1502                | 480          | 2502                              | 240 Design issue fee  |
| 1503                | 640          | 2503                              | 320 Plant issue fee   |
| 1460                | 130          | 1460                              | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   |
| 1807                | 50           | 1807                              | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 1806                | 180          | 1806                              | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                 |
| 8021                | 40           | 8021                              | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809                | 770          | 2809                              | 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))               |
| 1810                | 770          | 2810                              | 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))            |
| 1801                | 770          | 2801                              | 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 770.00                            |
| 1802                | 900          | 1802                              | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                 |
| Other fee (specify) |              | SUBTOTAL (3) <b>(\$)</b> 1,720.00 |   |

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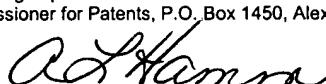
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Date February 10, 2004

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